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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1870

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CFED, GB

SUBJECT: TAW TRANSFERS

REFS: A. LIBREVILLE 1345

B. STATE 211431

1. IN LENGTHY MEETING EARLY SEPTEMBER WITH FINANCE MINISTRY COUNCELOR CASALTA ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS, CASALTA INFORMED EMBOFF THAT TRANSLATION SO PERTINENT PORTIONS OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO TAW TRANSFERS WERE ADEQUATE BUT HE HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEFORE GOG APPROVAL CULD BE GRANTED. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS APPORVAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

.2. CASALTA SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR A LISTING OF TAWS CREDITORS AND DEBTORS IN GABON, TOGETHER WITH AMONTS INVOLVED. HE APPARENTLY WISHES TO PROTECT HIMSELF AGAINST CREDITORS WHO MAY HAVE RECOURSE AGAINST GOG FOR AUTHORIZATION OF EXPATRIATION OF FUNDS. WE DOUBT WHEHTER SUCH DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BUT BELIEVE THAT A BRIEF SUMMMARY OF TAW ACTIVITIES IN GABON WOULD SATISFY CASALTAS REQUEST. WE HOPE THAT DEPARTMENT AND OPIC COULD PROVIDE A FEW SUCCINCT PARAGAPHS. UNFORTUANATELY EMBASSY FILES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY APPROPARIATE MATERIAL.

3. OFFICIALS OF CENTRAL BANK WITH WHOM RECENT CURRENCY TRANSFERS COULD BE DISCUSSED, AS REQUESTED REF B, HAVE BEEN OUT OF LIBREVILLE AND ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO RETURN UNTIL END OF SEPTEMBER. WE WILL CABLE REQUESTED INFO AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. WE HAVE NO  
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